

## City Lights

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A bright array of city lights  
as far as I can see  
The great white way shines through the night  
for lonely guys like me  
The cabaretes and honky tonks  
their flashing signs invite  
A broken heart to lose itself  
in the glow of city lights

Lights that say forget her name  
in a glass of sherry wine  
Lights that offer other girls  
for empty hearts like mine  
They paint a pretty picture  
of a world that's gay and bright  
But it's just a mask for loneliness  
behind those city lights

The world was dark and God made stars  
to brighten up the night  
The God who put the stars above  
I don't believe made those lights  
Oh it's just a place for me to cry  
when things don't turn out right  
Just a place to run away and hide  
behind those city lights

Lights that say forget her love  
in a different atmosphere  
Lights that lure are nothing but  
a masquarade for tears  
They paint a pretty picture  
but my arms can't hold them tight  
And I just can't say I love you  
to a street of city lights

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